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Board of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties. (Ord. Jan. 28, 1913.)

SEC. 254. *Board of health created.*—A board of health is hereby established for the city of Oklahoma City, consisting of the commissioner of public safety, the city physician, a business manager, and a secretary.

SEC. 255. *Powers and duties defined.*—The board of health shall have and exercise general supervision over the health of the city. It shall take all steps and use all necessary measures to promote the cleanliness and salubrity thereof, and to prevent the introduction into the city of malignant, infectious, or contagious diseases. It shall have power to remove or otherwise care for any person attacked by any such diseases, and adopt in reference to any such person any regulations, restrictions, and measures deemed necessary to protect the public health. It shall have control, supervision, and management of the city hospital, detention camp, or pesthouse, and shall establish rules for the government thereof: *Provided*, That all contracts and agreements with reference thereto shall be submitted to and approved by the board of commissioners of said city of Oklahoma City.

SEC. 256. *City physician, duties of.*—The city physician shall be the commissioner of health of said city and the superintendent of the city hospital, and shall give the board of health and the board of commissioners all such professional advice and information as they may require, and shall enforce the rules and regulations made and adopted by the board of health for the governing and conduct of said city hospital.

SEC. 257. *Business manager of board created.*—The business manager of the board of health shall give his entire time and attention to the business affairs of the said board, direct the work of the sanitary inspectors and scavengers, the handling of supplies for the detention camp, and shall perform any and all such other duties as may be required of him by the commissioner of public safety and the board of commissioners.

SEC. 258. *Secretary of board; duties.*—The secretary of the board of health shall keep a record of all transactions of said board, including all statistical information required by the city ordinances and laws of the State, and shall keep on hand all necessary blanks to be used by physicians, midwives, and others, and furnish same upon application therefor, and perform any and all other duties required by the said board of health and the board of commissioners.

SEC. 259. *Report of board of commissioners.*—The board of health shall at the end of each month submit to the board of commissioners, through the commissioner of public safety, a full and complete report, comprising everything connected with the working of the department during the month. In order to make up this report the city physician, business manager, and secretary shall each submit their individual report to the full board, upon which the report of the board of health shall be based and compiled by the secretary, and which shall show in classified and tabular form all the doings of the health department, with any special recommendations, observations, or facts that in the judgment of the board would be conducive to the health and sanitary condition of the city.

Garbage, Manure, and Refuse—Care and Disposal. (Ord. Jan. 28, 1913.)

SEC. 260. *Metallic cans, etc., required.*—That the owners or occupants of all premises in the city of Oklahoma City shall place all garbage in water-tight metallic cans, said metallic cans to be placed on the alley or some convenient place on the lot or premises for access to the same, and to separate therefrom and place and deposit all refuse and rubbish in boxes placed on the alley or other convenient place on the premises, so that the same may be removed at stipulated times from said premises, and pay the fees and charges therefor hereinafter fixed or which may be prescribed by the board of health of the city of Oklahoma City, and said owners or occupants having and maintaining unsewered privies shall pay the fee and charges hereinafter provided for the